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**Subject:** RE: Letter re: Cryptocurrency

I have heard a bit about this from Region 2's Regional Counsel – I know they have been dealing with the issue there. I'll see if we can get a contact on the legal side.

Allison



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Got this today. I would like to better understand the situation and if there is anything we can do. We will set some time to discuss soon.

Thanks, Cristina



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**Subject:** Letter re: Cryptocurrency

Dear Secretary McDonnell and Director Hammond:

Attached please find a letter regarding cryptocurrency mining in Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

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